

TALKED ABOUT IN WESTERLY

Boy Knocked Down By Automobile, escapes With Minor Injuries—Lieut. Fred A. Cooper Wounded and in Paris Hospital—Plans For War Stamp Campaign and Fund For St. Joseph's Hospital—Robert E. Lee Recaptured and Returned to Brewster's Neck.

The working force engaged in trench work in connection with the new gas main, being laid in Broad street, was more than doubled Monday, and now the work will go forward with more rapidity and the public inconvenience be lessened accordingly. Townspeople are aggrieved at the digging up of the streets during the busy summer season as it tends to automobile congestion and a serious discomfort to Watch Hill residents. It is the townspeople and not the drivers of the Watch Hill automobiles who are complaining. The drivers are mostly from New York and other large cities, and are familiar with street obstructions, much more serious than the laying of a gas main in the West- erty streets.

It was noted that Alonzo Capron, who was the first to drive the sharp point of a pick-axe in the trench work a week ago was not on the job Monday. "Cap" is a good, earnest worker, but is a believer in the one, two, three and out theory. Twice last week he was caught in cave-ins in the trench, but escaped injury and he decided there would be no third time and out with him.

The iron pipes have been laid in Dixon square and it is expected that the trench for the full length of Broad street will be filled in before the week-end. After the trench will be in con- gression of traffic of which the towns- people complain. The trench work will continue through Elm street and without any special inconvenience.

In the latest casualty list sent out by General Pershing, in the list of severely wounded appears the name of Lieutenant William Stark of Watch Hill, Brooklyn, N. Y. He is the son of James Stark for years a summer resident of Mystic. Lieutenant Stark is a nephew of Mrs. Albert R. Crafts and was a frequent visitor at the Crafts cottage at Pleasant View and was generally known to the summer residents of that shore resort. He has a brother in the aviation corps now in training at Kelley Field, Texas.

An automobile owned by Michael McCarthy of White Rock, and driven by one of his sons, struck a small boy when in Canal street, Monday morning, but without serious result. The automobile was proceeding at moderate speed when the boy darted from behind an ice cart directly in front of the auto and was struck and knocked down. Young McCarthy made a remarkably quick stop, so quick that the boy was taken from underneath the machine his injuries consisting of minor bruises, as the wheels did not touch him. The operator of the auto was commended for his quick action and was in no wise at fault for the accident.

Lieutenant Frederick A. Cooper, Twenty-Eighth United States Infantry, is now in a Paris hospital for treatment of a wound received in action. He is the son of Rev. Joseph A. Cooper of Brookline, Mass., a former pastor of Grace Methodist church. Before entering the army, Lieutenant Cooper made frequent visits to West- erty, where his grandfather, grand- mother, three uncles and an aunt re- side. He was graduated at Wesleyan University when the United States de- clared war against Germany. He en- tered an officers' training camp and when graduated received his commis- sion in the regular army.

An intensive campaign will begin next Saturday in Rhode Island to sell in a single week, in cash and pledges, over \$1,000,000 worth of war savings stamps. A large working force has been formed to obtain from every per- son a definite pledge for the purchase of a stated number of stamps before the expiration of 1918. The allotment for Rhode Island is \$12,630,100, a per capita purchase of \$20 worth of stamps by an estimated population of 631,563. Up to and including June 8 there had been sold in Rhode Island \$1,492,633.33 worth of stamps, or an average of \$2.36 per capita. This leaves \$11,137,466.67 to be disposed of before Jan. 1 next.

The campaign is under the super- vision of Theodore Francis Greene, who has appointed Clifford D. Page as pledge work chairman, Arthur M. Cot- trell is chairman of District No. 11, which includes the town of West- erty and the village of Pawcatuck, Conn., with an allotment of \$203,420.

Robert B. Ayres, a native of West- erty and prominent in the steel indus- try at Pittsburgh, is a gentleman farmer on a large scale, and is the owner of the former Stanton Noyes farm on the Shore road and the Nich- oles Mitchell farm in District No. 6 section of the town of West- erty. About a year ago he purchased a Holstein bull calf for \$500. Since then the mother of this calf has been tested and established the record of being the champion Holstein cow in the world. Mr. Ayres has declined an offer of \$15,000 for the bull, preferring the animal to the money. Blooded stock from all sections of the country come and go from the Ayres farm.

The state-wide drive of St. Joseph's Hospital corporation of Providence for \$200,000 was started Monday. As a result of the campaign it is expected that the hospital will be able to in- crease its facilities and be placed upon a war basis. Scientific equipment of all sorts, a new sterilizing plant, sun parlors for convalescent soldiers and sailors, and a new ambulance are among the urgent needs. The drive has the hearty endorsement of Gov- ernor Beekman, the Rhode Island coun- cil of defense and the surgeon-general of the navy.

Martin H. Spellman, general man- ager of the West- erty Light and Power company, has been appointed chairman of the committee to receive contribu- tions in West- erty.

Local Laconics.

Many cottages at Pleasant View are open for the season.

An electric car now leaves Pleasant View for West- erty at 6.30 in the morn- ing.

The wide veranda of the Rhode Is- land hotel is to be utilized as a "roof garden."

Edward A. Crosby of West- erty has been accepted for training in the mer- chant marine.

George Stinson, former deputy chief of the Norwich fire department, was in West- erty Monday.

Chief of Police Thomas E. Brown commenced Monday the registration of female German aliens.

Miss Elizabeth Howard of Melrose, Mass., is a summer guest of Mrs. Ed- gar P. Maxson of Dixon street.

Councilman Frederick E. Fowler, head of the West- erty Textile company, has returned from a vacation spent in Maine.

Miss Charlotte E. Maxson, teacher of violin in Ellsworth college, Iowa Falls, Iowa, arrived at her home in West- erty on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Annie E. Corcoran, who came from Providence Friday for a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Clark, at The Breakers, Quonocontaug, died sud- denly Sunday of heart disease.

Now married men, without children, are preparing for enlistment in the navy, and are making inquiries of Chief Quartermaster Howard O. Whit- ney, in charge of the West- erty re- cruiting office.

According to Watch Hill postoffice statistics, there are only half as many cottagers at Watch Hill at the present time as a year ago. A few warm days will bring the number up to the stand- ard.

The long delayed fixtures to be used in connection with the new and mod- ern lighting system to be installed in the Memorial and Library building ar- rived Monday from the factory in Meriden.

Robert E. Lee, the long-haired poet and song writer, who escaped from the state hospital, Norwich, last week, and was held for officers of the institu- tion by the West- erty police, made another getaway Saturday. He was stopped in Ashaway by Constable Bur- dick and called for by officers of the Norwich institution.

MOOSUP

Kindly and Generous Frenchman Writes to Father of Frank Cote— Central Village Girl Wins Historical Society's Prize—Kinne Award to Wilfred Lister—Volutown Ball Team Defeated 16-2.

Mr. Cote received the following wel- come letter from a kind young man in France who has become acquainted with his oldest boy, Frank Cote:

It is with pleasure that I have made the acquaintance of your son Frank, who is enjoying the best of health. He has accompanied me to my home and my mother has given him a hearty welcome; the more so because I have a brother at the front and my father is mobilized under German shells.

I hope that this visit will remind him to a certain extent, of his death home and family, although the house we live in is not our own, we having been forced to leave Nancy, owing to German bombardments. I know, Mr. Cote, that my acquaintance with your son greatly pleased him, for being alone in a strange country is not agreeable to a young man. I shall spend most of my spare time visiting places of interest with him that he may forget, partly, at least, he is far away from home. We have planned to visit the home of Joan of Arc, who saved France from England in 1429.

Frank will call on me this evening for the second time and if weather is favorable we shall take a stroll to- gether.

Truly yours,
HENRI CHARBONNIER.

PRIZES AWARDED.

Historical Honors to Eliza Cook— Kinne Award to Wilfred Lister.

The Plainfield Historical society has awarded the first prize of \$10 to Eliza Cook, Central Village grammar school, for the best essay on the subject The Church of Plainfield, Past and Present.

No second prize was awarded as in the judgment of the committee selected to award the prize no other paper was of sufficient merit to war- rant awarding a second prize.

The prize of a Standard dictionary and holder, purchased with the income from the fund left by the will of late Mr. Kinne of Plainfield, to be awarded annually to a pupil in the grammar school who passes the best examination on the constitution of the United States and the amendments thereto, was awarded this year to Wil- fred Lister of the Plainfield grammar school. Louisa Maggia of the Moosup grammar school received honorable mention.

The judges were Rev. William C. Darby of Moosup and Rev. Arthur W. Burwick of Plainfield.

Personal Mention.

Miss Rose Benac of Danielson spent Sunday at the home of Miss Rena Johnson, who has been ill for the past week.

Adelbert Gallup and brother Floyd from Hartford spent Sunday at their home in West- erty.

Mr. and Mrs. David Larose and son Edmund motored Sunday to Green- ville, N. H.

Elsie Davis and friends from Volun- town were Sunday callers here.

Albert Smith from Canada, the catcher in the old Moosup Grays base- ball nine, is spending a few days visit- ing old time friends in town.

John Larose was a Baltic visitor Sunday.

Austin Coughlin was in Providence Saturday.

Voluntown Team Defeated.

The Voluntown Wind Pounders came to Moosup Sunday afternoon and re- ceived a drubbing from the Riverside nine. Sweet was on the mound for the local boys and his quick shoots held the visitors to the score of 16-2. They deserve the name Wind Pounders be- cause that's about all they pounded Sunday. Their twirler was whopped for three three-baggers and several twos and neat singles. How the Vol- untown boys trimmed the Riverside at Bolintown last week is a mystery yet to be solved. The lineup: Volun- town—Tatro, Toper, Jerry Potter, Gravelin, Clarke, Johnson, Batson, Sel- way, Magrey, Moosup—Barnier, Zer- zelle, Rivers, Sweet, Joseph, Mathieu, Bignone, Larose, Taylor.

The Moosup Tigers were defeated Sunday afternoon on the Carpet grounds by the Danielson Cotton Mill 7-2. Bouchard twirled for Moosup very efficiently, but several errors in the first inning lost the game. The lineup: Moosup—Moquin, c, Bouchard p, Laporte 1b, Laperle 2b, Bourquin 3b, Lepack 3b, Robideau lf, Willett cf, Morsey rf, Danielson—Reddy c, Pass- more p, Brior 1b, Reeves 2b, White ss, Bernier 3b, Gilbert lf, Bebo cf, Rounds rf.

STONINGTON

War Stamp Committee Appointed— High School Team Loses to Webster— Red Cross Rooms Open Evenings.

A committee composed of Rev. Dwight C. Stone, Theodore Dewhirst and Postmaster Joseph E. Leahy will be in charge of the war savings stamps campaign in Stonington, less the vil- lages of Mystic and Pawcatuck, as- signed to other districts. It is planned to raise \$50,000 before the year ends, or about \$20 per capita. At a meeting held in Borough hall Sunday Alderman Harry Chapman of New London, a state vice president, explained in de- tail the work to be accomplished.

Stonington Pointers.

Capt. J. A. Morrison has been ap- pointed general superintendent of the Stonington shipyard.

About 400 pieces of gauze has been received at Red Cross headquarters, and the work rooms will now be open evenings, as heretofore.

The Stonington High school base- ball team lost the first game of the series for the championship of the Inter-scholastic league, being defeated by the Bartlett school team at Webster Saturday. The Bartlett will come to Stonington today, and the second game will be played on Stanton field.

CENTRE GROTON

School Picnic Held in the Barn.

Although fruit trees bloomed pro- fusely this year, very little fruit will mature, but berry crops will be good. used by anyone who does not desire to from a visit to relatives in Boston and on Cape Cod.

Picnic in the Barn.

On account of stormy weather, the school picnic was held recently in a large unused barn on farm property of Mrs. Everett Randall, who taught the village school the past year.

A family has moved into the house owned by Mrs. G. P. Colver of the village, where Ray Colver formerly lived.

True in Much Less Time.

Twenty years ago America had a great army of 20,000 regulars on their way to Cuba, and if anyone talked of the need of an army of 5,000,000 within a quarter of a century he was re- garded as one who should be com- mitted to an asylum as an incurable lunatic.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

No doubt the castles in the air that we frequently read about are built of gold bricks.

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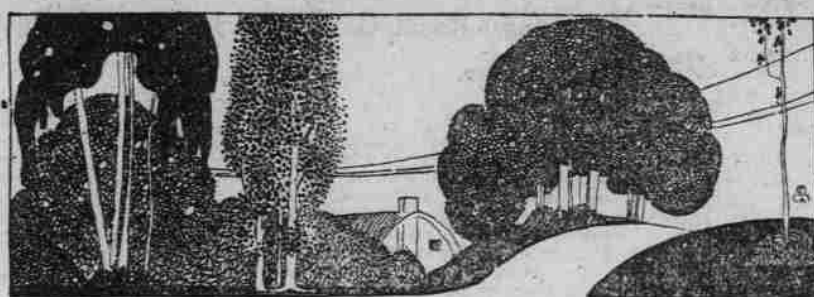
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JEWETT CITY

Guests Entertained in Borough Homes— Church Societies to Meet.

Mr. and Mrs. George Boardman en- tertained Sunday Rudolph Grosse of Providence, Mr. and Mrs. George Grosse, Port Adams, Newport, Mr. and Mrs. William Grosse, Salem, Mass., John Better and Mrs. Mary Parker of Griswold.

Dorcas circle meets this evening at Mrs. Charles E. Spicer's.

Mrs. E. A. Faust entertains the La- dies' society of the Congregational church Thursday afternoon.

Miss Margery Leyden of Providence was at Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Griffin's Monday.

Mrs. Fred Forristall of Cliftondale, Mass., returns to her home today after a visit at Mr. and Mrs. James Mc- Cluggage's.

Miss Kelly, Edward Pitcher and son of Greenville, N. J., have been guests at the home of Mrs. John Mc- Elligott.

LYME

Concert for Benefit of Red Cross Clears \$40.

The Edison entertainment given by Mrs. Jessie Morgan Jones of New York, assisted by her sister, Mrs. Virginia Morgan Jones of Hampton, Va., last week Saturday evening for the Red Cross was largely attended. Dancing was enjoyed after the concert. The receipts were \$40.

Heard and Seen.

Mrs. George Addams and daughter Pauline are visiting Mrs. Addams' mother, Mrs. Warren Martin.

Mrs. Frank Gage has returned from a visit to Warren, Mass., and Will- mantic.

Mrs. Emmett Lyman of Hartford spent the week end with her aunt, Mr. Ferber, a portrait painter, and family are settled in the Nowlin place for the summer.

Arnest Ely of the U. S. N. spent a short time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Stiles Ely, last week.

Mrs. Annie Lord of Saybrook spent the week end at her old home on Bill Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Noyes are at their summer home, The Evergreens, for two months. Mr. Noyes is in poor health.

WOODSTOCK VALLEY

Mrs. E. O. Butler of New Haven was in town Wednesday.

Miss Ethel Wood and Miss Lillian Christenson of Hartford are at Map- lewood farm for a vacation.

Mrs. Emma Spencer of Pomfret is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Allen W. Kenyon.

Allen W. Kenyon spent the week end in Providence.

Mrs. A. D. Briggs and Mrs. Ernest Spencer of Pomfret were guests of Mrs. Allen Kenyon one day last week.

STERLING

Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Bitgood of Hope Valley were guests Monday of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Douglass.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Prentice of Putnam with friends were guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Chase Sunday.

Edna Baker has been ill with a se- vere cold.

Private John French was at his home over the week end.

Mr. Chamberlain and family spent the week end with relatives in Hol- yoke, Mass.

MOHEGAN

Children's day was observed here Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Emma F. Maples of Foxboro, Mass., called on local friends Sunday.

Miss Trumbull of New London at- tended church here Sunday.

Mr. Sturgis of New London was a caller here Sunday.

Lemuel M. Fielding of Norwich at- tended church here Sunday.

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is spending a furlough at his home on Main street.

J. H. Barnett of Chicago visited Mr. H. Dunahoo one day recently.

LONG TERM SENTENCES FOR SOLDIER-BANDITS.

Convicted of Robbing a Saloon in Hollis, N. Y., on April 12.

Long Island City, N. Y., June 17.—Convicted of robbing a saloon in Hollis, N. Y., on April 12, and wounding several persons while resisting arrest, Private Harry Cohen of New York city, stationed at Camp Mills, was sentenced today in the county court to nineteen years in Sing Sing prison.

His companions, Private Roy Smithson of Mount Hope, W. Va., Private William